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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Thomas A. Osborne

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒   Transmittal (1 pg); Amendment (15 pgs).

Fee calculation:

☒   No additional fee is required.

☐   Small Entity.

☐   An extension fee in an amount of $_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

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Total	20	Minus	20	0		x $26=			x $52=	
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Respectfully submitted,

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